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**CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 5,

Line 48, should read -- ing the inbred line PH54M with another maize line. --

Column 12,

Line 30, should read -- maize hybrids. Inbred maize line PH54M is best adapted to --

Column 47,

Line 62, should read -- Inbred Maize Line PH54M with the American Type Culture

Line 63, should read -- Collection (ATCC), Manassas, VA 20110 USA, ATCC --

Line 65, should read -- on July 8, 2002 were taken from the deposit maintained by --

Column 48,

Line 59, should read -- Commissioner of Patent and Trademarks and persons --

Column 49,

Line 10, should read -- No. 2002000008. --

Column 50,

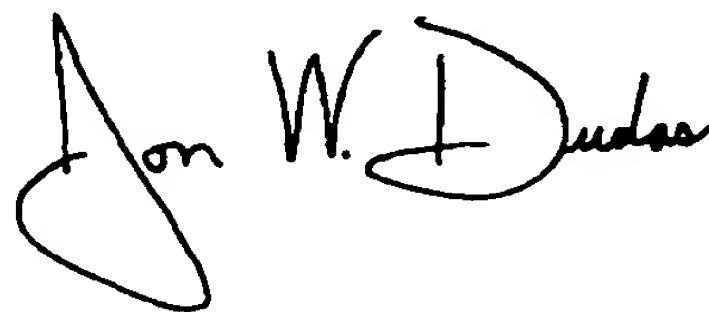
Line 1, should read -- 18. A disease resistant maize plant produced by the method of claim --

Line 27, should read -- ATCC Accession No. PTA-4527, with plants of another --

Line 34, should read -- to produce selected F1 progeny plants; --

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